

## VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

# Rogers Farmstead

Berlin, VT

Rogers Farmstead is a small scale diversified farm operating on 133 acres in Berlin, VT. They have been in operation since 2012 growing hay and small grains and raising animals for eggs and meat. Their products are sold direct from the farm, at farmer's markets and to wholesale accounts. In the 2013 growing season, they grew, harvested, and stored oats and barley which they are using as feed for their laying hens.



Their proposed project is to build grain storage bins and to purchase grain cleaners, grain augers, and grain processing equipment by July 2014. As a result of this project, they expect to partially fill a need for local whole grains, freshly milled local flours, rolled oats, and local layer feed through their current sales avenues.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$20,000.00

Total Match provided by Rogers Farmstead.—\$10,900.00